

## Senators adopt new session rules

After considering several changes, lawmakers adopted their permanent rules Jan. 19. The rules of the Legislature govern the legislative process and are adopted at the beginning of each biennium.

Of the nearly 60 proposed changes heard in last week's public hearing, only seven changes – mostly technical in nature – were brought forward by the Rules Committee for debate. A proposal to require public votes for election of the speaker and chairpersons of the Legislature's 14 standing committees was not among them.

Committee chairperson, Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, said the package consisted of the proposals that the committee believed could be “most readily accepted” by lawmakers. This approach would allow the session to move forward rather than being bogged down in an extended rules debate, he said.

At the start of the 2017 session, it took lawmakers roughly two months to reach agreement on the permanent rules.

One element of this year's package, originally brought to the committee by Lincoln Sen. Danielle Conrad, requires that the Rules Committee provide public notice of proposed rules changes at least three calendar days prior to conducting a public hearing.

Conrad said the large number of people who showed up for the Rules Committee hearing was evidence that Nebraskans care about the Legislature's processes and want to be involved. The



Chairperson Sen. Steve Erdman thanked his fellow members of the Rules Committee for their hard work.

existing rules ensure that every bill introduced is subject to a transparent process and informed public input, she said, and the new notice requirement will bring the Rules Committee in line with that framework.

“I think [the rules hearing] was an incredible learning opportunity,” Conrad said. “I think that there were a host of really interesting and important ideas brought forward by senators and by our citizenry.”

The proposal was adopted 47-0.

Also approved was a change that impacts the speaking order after a motion to kill a bill – referred to as a motion to indefinitely postpone, or IPP – is made prior to general file debate. Under existing rules, the introducer of the IPP is allowed to open on their motion prior to the bill sponsor being allowed to introduce the measure when it first comes up for consideration on general file.

The committee's change switches that order, allowing the bill introducer

to speak first followed by the introducer of the IPP motion.

Erdman said the original version of the proposal, brought to the Rules Committee by Sumner Sen. Teresa Ibach, would have prohibited a senator from filing an IPP motion prior to general file debate. Instead, he said, the committee chose to offer a compromise as a “step in the right direction” toward changing a rule that Erdman said can damage the ability of senators to work together.

“I used this [option] once,” he said. “Never, ever will I use it again. This body, and what we do here, is built on relationships. And the one time that I [offered] an IPP motion before a bill was read across – it took a long time to restore the relationship that I had with that senator.”

Speaker John Arch of La Vista supported the proposal, calling it a matter of decorum to allow a bill introducer to speak first during debate on their

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proposal. Opponents still can try to kill a bill, he said, noting that the change alters only the order in which the IPP motion is considered.

“It’s an issue of fairness,” Arch said. “It’s an issue of courtesy.”

Omaha Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh opposed the change. She offered and later withdrew a motion to recommit the proposal to the Rules Committee, saying the ability to control who speaks first on a bill can be an important strategic tool that allows senators to set the stage for debate.

The rules change was approved on a vote of 46-2.

Cavanaugh then offered a proposed change that she also presented at the Rules Committee public hearing, which would prohibit individuals except law enforcement and military personnel from carrying a deadly weapon in the Capitol during legislative proceedings.

Currently, concealed carry is prohibited in the Capitol, but open carry is allowed.

Cavanaugh, who introduced a bill



Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh made several unsuccessful attempts to change the committee’s rules package.

this year that would have the same effect, said the change would not be an “unreasonable burden” on the exercise of Second Amendment rights. Many locations, including schools and most government buildings, do not allow open carry under existing state law, she said.

“This is not taking away anyone’s rights,” Cavanaugh said. “It is a choice to come to the Capitol, just like it is a

choice to go to any other public place where guns are prohibited.”

Kearney Sen. John Lowe opposed the change, calling it an “overstep” that threatens Second Amendment rights. Anything from a comb to a pen could be used as a “deadly weapon,” he said, arguing that the language of the proposal also was too broad.

The proposal was defeated on a vote of 7-32.

A third technical change offered by Cavanaugh was defeated 8-33.

Lawmakers approved a change put forward by Omaha Sen. Mike McDonnell, which establishes procedures for active or reserve members of the military to lead the Legislature in the daily Pledge of Allegiance. Currently, senators may invite clergy members to offer the opening prayer at the start of each legislative day, and McDonnell’s proposal, adopted 44-0, mirrors that system.

Following adoption of five additional technical changes, senators voted 44-0 to adopt the permanent rules. ■

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# MEET THE SENATOR

## Ibach's love for agriculture runs in the family

Sen. Teresa Ibach has always had a heart for agriculture. Growing up near Sumner on her family's farm, she learned from a young age how to "roll up [her] sleeves and work hard."

"You learn how to communicate, adjust to emergencies, pivot from things that you thought were going to happen but they don't," Ibach said. "From a farming and ranching aspect, you just really learn how to adapt and adjust."

Ibach graduated from Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School before moving to Lincoln to study human resources and family science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Upon completing her degree, she and her husband, Greg, also a native of Dawson County and an east campus graduate, married in 1988.

"I grew up on a farm west of Sumner and Greg grew up on a farm east of Sumner," Ibach said. "When we got married, we actually bought a little place near Sumner that was his great grandfather's first farm. We eventually built our house there, too."

In their new home, located approximately six miles from Ibach's original family farm, the couple began a farm and ranch operation where they raised beef cattle, corn and soybeans. Three years after getting married, the couple found out some exciting news — they were expecting triplets.

"It was very unexpected but we just embraced it and tried to prepare the best we could," Ibach laughed.

Having triplets was both a blessing and a curse, Ibach joked, saying that while they only had to go through each developmental stage once, it was with three children at a time. The biggest challenge, she said, was during the winter months when each played a



Sen. Teresa Ibach enjoys a quiet moment at her family farm near Sumner, Neb.

different sport — girl's basketball, boy's basketball and wrestling.

"In a small school, you show up for everything," Ibach laughed.

Having triplets, however, proved to be an opportunity for many life lessons.

"They can't all be the class president or valedictorian and they can't all have the champion steer at the county fair, so we always taught our kids that we're all going to work together and get things accomplished so that when one wins, we all win," Ibach said.

All three of her children — Alec, Emily and Evan — earned degrees in agriculture from UNL.

In 2015, Ibach stepped back from a successful career in marketing and administration to help run the accounts for the farming and ranching operation while Greg continued to serve as director of the state Department of Agriculture and later as Under Secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Alec, who now resides in Kearney, also took part in helping

make sure the family business ran smoothly.

Traveling between Washington D.C. and Nebraska for four years was quite an experience, Ibach said, but one that she fully embraced. Now that the couple resides full time in Dawson County, in addition to running the books, Ibach is involved in a little bit of everything.

"I'm wherever they need me. I'm always running for parts and I love to make lunches for the guys when it's harvest and planting [season]," she said.

Ibach has served on a variety of boards including the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation, NebraskaLAND Foundation and the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

"I think [serving in the Legislature] is a continuation of what I've learned in 20 years and how I can still apply it, be a civil servant and make a difference," Ibach said. "I just want to immerse myself and be as effective as I can, even as a freshman." ■

# NEW BILLS

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB465	Moser	Change the allocation of fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards
LB466	DeBoer	Change provisions relating to service of garnishment summons, continuing liens, and notices upon corporate garnishees
LB467	DeBoer	Require state correctional employees to complete mental health training
LB468	DeBoer	Create the position of State Dementia Director in the Department of Health and Human Services
LB469	Kauth	Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit
LB470	McDonnell	State intent regarding an increase in reimbursement rates for child welfare service providers
LB471	Geist	Rename and change provisions of the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act to include provisions relating to registered interior designers and to create a voluntary registry for interior designers
LB472	Geist	Change provisions relating to admissibility of evidence of use of an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt system
LB473	Geist	Create a grant program to operate a safe and secure treatment center for youth
LB474	Wayne	Provide duties for the Nebraska State Historical Society relating to the Mayhew Cabin and Fort Robinson historical sites
LB475	Wayne	Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula and terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB476	Wayne	Adopt the Public Entities Investment Trust Act
LB477	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Omaha Streetcar Authority
LB478	Wayne	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code and education programs in state institutions that house juveniles, provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education and the State Board of education to establish an educational division responsible for the education of certain juveniles, and provide a termination date for the superintendent of institutional schools
LB479	Wayne	Transfer the Office of Probation Administration to the executive branch, rename the Division of Parole Supervision as the Parole Supervision Agency, and remove such agency from the Board of Parole
LB480	Holdcroft	Change medical lien provisions
LB481	Raybould	Adopt the Housing Incentive District Act
LB482	Raybould	Adopt the Suicide Risk Protection Order Act
LB483	Raybould	Redefine qualifying mutual financial institution for purposes of regulation of public funds deposit security
LB484	Moser	Provide for continuing education for licensed motor vehicle dealers and authorization to conduct an educational seminar for continuing education credit and eliminate a requirement for the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to maintain an office in the State Capitol
LB485	Hunt	Provide for applicability of provisions regarding state contracts for services to certain state entities
LB486	Hunt	Change the prohibition on use of state funds for advertising or promotional materials
LB487	Hunt	Prohibit any school in Nebraska receiving public funds from discriminating as prescribed
LB488	Hunt	Adopt the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act
LB489	von Gillern	Exclude marketplace network contractors working for marketplace network platforms from the Employment Security Law
LB490	von Gillern	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for health aid
LB491	von Gillern	Change provisions relating to claiming tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act
LB492	von Gillern	Allow income tax deductions for the cost of certain property and for certain research or experimental expenditures
LB493	Dungan	Remove the prohibition that a lottery ticket cannot be sold through a vending or dispensing device under the State Lottery Act
LB494	Dungan	Change the business records hearsay exception and provide for additional self-authenticating items of evidence
LB495	Briese	Redefine nonqualified withdrawal for purposes of the Nebraska educational savings plan
LB496	Linehan	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for business inputs
LB497	Linehan	Change provisions relating to itemized deductions
LB498	Linehan	Provide a sales tax credit for certain franchise fees paid
LB499	Cavanaugh, M.	Change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits under the School Readiness Tax Credit Act

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LB500	Cavanaugh, M.	Change provisions relating to the family support program for persons with developmental disabilities and their families
LB501	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide for compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act for cancers experienced by firefighters
LB502	Cavanaugh, M.	Adopt the Warehouse Worker Protection Act
LB503	Aguilar	Adopt the Rural Nebraska Nursing Workforce Act
LB504	Aguilar	State intent to transfer and appropriate funds for housing
LB505	Bostar	Provide for motor vehicle registration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy
LB506	Bostar	State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy
LB507	Conrad	Change provisions relating to truancy, juvenile courts, the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program, and compulsory education
LB508	Conrad	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Dispute Resolution
LB509	Conrad	Provide for an increase for reimbursement rates for child welfare services
LB510	Conrad	Require annual cost-of-living adjustments in child welfare rates
LB511	Brewer	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LB512	Brewer	Change the number of locations allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB513	Brewer	Change proof of publication requirements for legal notices and requirements for published notice and virtual conferencing under the Open Meetings Act
LB514	Brewer	Change provisions relating to elections
LB515	Walz	Adopt the Rural Economic Development Initiative Act
LB516	Walz	Provide and change powers and duties for the State Department of Education, Commissioner of Education, State Board of Education, and the state school security director, provide grants to school districts for security-related infrastructure projects, and provide grants to educational service units and local public health departments to hire school psychologists and licensed mental health practitioners as prescribed
LB517	Walz	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to pay discharge incentives to post-acute placement facilities
LB518	Walz	Adopt the Reducing Education Risk Factors and Property Tax Relief Act and change provisions of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB519	Walz	Eliminate certification fees for teaching certificates, create and terminate funds, state intent regarding an appropriation for school employees, change provisions of the Excellence in Teaching Act, and adopt the Student Teaching Assistance Act
LB520	Walz	Change provisions relating to high school graduation requirements and academic content standards and the Computer Science and Technology Education Act
LB521	Walz	Provide for immunity for school personnel administering naloxone
LB522	Walz	Change provisions relating to poverty allowances under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB523	Walz	Require a state plan amendment to include school psychologists as medicaid providers
LB524	Fredrickson	Provide an income tax credit for food donations
LB525	Fredrickson	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for rate increases for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation
LB526	Fredrickson	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for Developmental Disability Aid
LB527	Fredrickson	Provide reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures
LB528	Hansen	Create the Nebraska Option Enrollment Tuition Account Program
LB529	Hansen	Change provisions of the Property Tax Request Act
LB530	McKinney	Change provisions of the Nebraska Housing Agency Act
LB531	McKinney	Change provisions of the Economic Recovery Act
LB532	McKinney	Change provisions of the Community Development Law

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB533	McKinney	Change plumbing board membership for cities of the primary class and provide for licensure requirements for plumbers in certain cities and villages
LB534	Slama	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems
LB535	Slama	Require valid photographic identification and change provisions relating to voting under the Election Act and certain identification documents
LB536	Slama	Change provisions relating to authorized investments for insurers
LB537	Slama	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act
LB538	Slama	Change provisions relating to the board of directors of a bank
LB539	Vargas	State intent regarding use of the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program
LB540	Vargas	Change provisions relating to public lettings
LB541	Lowe	Provide for nomination and election of public power district and public power and irrigation district directors on the partisan ballot
LB542	Lowe	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act
LB543	Lowe	Change provisions relating to entertainment district licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB544	Conrad	Change provisions of the Nebraska Bingo Act
LB545	Conrad	Change provisions relating to an action for possession under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
LB546	Conrad	Provide requirements for bed and breakfast establishments regarding food, beverages, and fire safety
LB547	Conrad	Create the Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund for the courtyards of the State Capitol
LB548	Ballard	Change examination and compounding requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act
LB549	Ballard	Change restrictions based on age for certain health care, power of attorney, and financial documents
LB550	Ballard	Change provisions relating to the enrollment option program
LB551	Cavanaugh, J.	State intent to appropriate funds to certain counties for long-term care facility operations and services
LB552	Cavanaugh, J.	Change requirements for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee
LB553	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for automatic review of bail and conditions of release for misdemeanors or violations of city or village ordinances
LB554	Cavanaugh, J.	Appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy
LB555	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to the indigent defense fee and the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund
LB556	Brandt	Adopt the Capacity Grant Act to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that administer weatherization programs through the low-income home energy assistance program
LB557	Vargas	Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement
LB558	Day	Require payment of a minimum wage for all school district employees
LB559	Blood	Provide for electronic filing of statements of financial interests and require additional elected officials to file such statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB560	Blood	State intent to seek federal funds under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022
LB561	Blood	Adopt the Cosmetology Licensure Compact
LB562	Dorn	Adopt the E-15 Access Standard Act
LB563	Dorn	Appropriate funds to the Nebraska State Historical Society
LB564	Dorn	Change provisions of the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation
LB565	Bostelman	Provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations
LB566	Bostelman	Require a study and report by the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature regarding intermittent renewable energy generation
LB567	Bostelman	Change provisions relating to public power and irrigation districts and electric suppliers
LB568	Bostelman	Adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act
LB569	Bostelman	Prohibit financial interests by certain county officers and family members in electric generation facilities
LB570	Vargas	Adopt the Overdose Fatality Review Teams Act
LB571	Lippincott	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to carry out the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act
LB572	Riepe	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act
LB573	Hansen	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for a time-limited grant program
LB574	Kauth	Adopt the Let Them Grow Act

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LB575	Kauth	Adopt the Sports and Spaces Act
LB576	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide limitations on liability and nuisance related to land-management burning
LB577	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to collection of delinquent real property taxes by sale of real property
LB578	DeBoer	Appropriate funds to the Auditor of Public Accounts
LB579	DeBoer	Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act
LB580	Holdcroft	Change provisions relating to agricultural or horticultural land receiving special valuation
LB581	Cavanaugh, M.	Create pilot programs for doula services at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center and the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
LB582	Moser	Adopt the Manufacturing Modernization Pilot Investment Act
LB583	Sanders	Provide for foundation aid and special education supplemental aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB584	Hughes	Impose a tax on selling or dealing in electronic nicotine delivery systems
LB585	Hughes	Change a duty of the state school security director and require behavioral and mental health training for certain school personnel
LB586	Hughes	Provide duties for the Nebraska Center for Nursing regarding clinical training sites
LB587	Wishart	Adopt the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act
LB588	Wishart	Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act
LB589	Briese	Adopt the School District Property Tax Limitation Act
LB590	Holdcroft	Change the personal needs allowance for eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons
LB591	Hardin	Require notice of termination of an oral lease of agricultural land to be given by January 1
LB592	Hardin	Adopt the Social Care Information Privacy Act
LB593	Hardin	Change provisions relating to licensure and regulation of hearing instrument specialists
LB594	Hardin	Provide for local government investment pools to invest in commercial paper
LB595	Hardin	Change supervision requirements under the Pharmacy Practice Act
LB596	Hardin	Authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB597	Clements	Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council
LB598	Clements	Eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund
LB599	Armendariz	Change provisions relating to recycling under the Environmental Protection Act and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act and provide for an additional use of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund
LB600	Lippincott	Change provisions relating to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund and the Economic Opportunity Program of the Department of Transportation
LB601	Dungan	State intent regarding increases to reimbursement rates paid to providers of developmental disability services
LB602	Linehan	Exclude certain pensions and annuities from income taxes
LB603	Linehan	Change provisions relating to the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act and authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue alternative certificates to teach as prescribed
LB604	Raybould	Change provisions relating to voting early under the Election Act
LB605	Albrecht	Change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act to include protections and requirements for certified art therapists
LB606	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska Pregnancy Help Act and provide tax credits
LB607	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to grants for the 211 Information and Referral Network
LB608	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB609	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds for construction of a Vietnam War memorial
LB610	Lippincott	Appropriate funds to the State Department of Education
LB611	Riepe	Provide requirements for certain health care facility-provided medications
LB612	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LB613	McDonnell	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB614	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture
LB615	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the State Fire Marshal
LB616	McDonnell	Provide for awards under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act
LB617	McDonnell	Create the Economic Development Cash Fund to award a grant relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB618	McDonnell	Redefine public benefits and change provisions of the Employment Security Law relating to the disqualification of certain aliens
LB619	McDonnell	Prohibit assault on a public transportation driver and clarify provisions relating to assault on officers, emergency responders, certain employees, and health care professionals
LB620	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to arraignment and hearings for certain juveniles
LB621	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Site and Building Development Act
LB622	McDonnell	Change the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB623	McDonnell	Redefine eligible sports arena facility under the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB624	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission
LB625	McDonnell	Provide requirements for operation of autonomous vehicles
LB626	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska Heartbeat Act
LB627	Bostar	Adopt the Free Student Meals Act

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LB628	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to professional service by limited liability companies and professional corporations
LB629	McKinney	Change provisions of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act and the Economic Recovery Act
LB630	McKinney	Provide a duty to the State Department of Education and require a school board to adopt a written dress code
LB631	McKinney	Change provisions relating to the Board of Parole
LB632	McKinney	Prohibit the suspension of students in prekindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class
LB633	McKinney	Provide duties for the Department of Economic Development regarding marketing for financial incentives offered by the State of Nebraska
LB634	McKinney	Adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act
LB635	Albrecht	Provide requirements regarding access to digital and online resources provided for students by school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission
LB636	Albrecht	Prohibit political subdivisions from restricting certain energy services
LB637	Albrecht	Require members of the public to be allowed to speak at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act
LB638	Albrecht	Adopt the Nebraska K-12 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Act
LB639	Blood	Change provisions of Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act relating to rules and regulations, case progression standards, and summons and eliminate requirements to distribute copies of certain materials
LB640	Kauth	Require an off-campus location of a hospital to obtain and use a separate National Provider Identifier in billing for health care services
LB641	Kauth	Change provisions relating to the taxation of social security benefits
LB642	Brewer	Provide duties for the Adjutant General regarding Nebraska National Guard members impacted by the COVID-19 vaccine mandate
LB643	Brewer	Adopt the Abandoned Mobile Home Act and change provisions relating to abandoned vehicles
LB644	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund
LB645	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to state highways and roads
LB646	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to telecommunications
LB647	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks for children enrolled in kindergarten to grade twelve of a private school
LB648	McDonnell	Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to the development of a workforce diploma program
LB649	McDonnell	Change provisions and penalties relating to arson, trespass, and graffiti
LB650	McDonnell	Allow certain cybersecurity records to be withheld from the public
LB651	McDonnell	Provide for appropriations relating to cybersecurity improvements for state agencies and political subdivisions
LB652	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services

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LB653	McDonnell	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB654	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the Legislative Council
LB655	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the State Fire Marshal
LB656	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund
LB657	McDonnell	Appropriate funds to the University of Nebraska
LB658	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board
LB659	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Public Employees Retirement Board
LB660	Ibach	Appropriate funds to the Commission on Public Advocacy
LB661	Ibach	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB662	Ballard	Change provisions of the Nebraska Right to Farm Act relating to certain public or private nuisances
LB663	Riepe	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB664	Riepe	Provide powers and duties for the state medicaid fraud control unit and the Attorney General
LB665	Riepe	Clarify language on rules and regulations under the Employment Security Law
LB666	Riepe	Change provisions of the Employment Security Law
LB667	Hughes	Authorize wholesalers to implement channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act
LB668	Aguilar	Authorize mental health professionals and practitioners to take persons into emergency protective custody and provide for a training and certification process
LB669	Ballard	Provide powers for the Director of Banking and Finance regarding conditions on financial institutions
LB670	Hunt	Prohibit discrimination under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation and prohibit discrimination by employers regardless of size
LB671	Hansen	Allow the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing employees of Nebraska businesses
LB672	Hansen	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy
LB673	Hansen	Provide grants to schools that adopt a policy to provide emergency response mapping data to law enforcement agencies and provide powers and duties for the State Department of Education and State Board of Education
LB674	Jacobson	Change provisions relating to digital asset depositories
LB675	Day	Change provisions relating to elections and identification documents
LB676	Day	Create the Nebraska Diaper Distribution Grant program
LB677	Day	Create the Nebraska Knowing is Doing Something pilot program
LB678	Day	Change provisions and definitions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act relating to disability
LB679	Day	Create the Holocaust and Genocide Education Training Grant Program and provide duties for the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education
LB680	Day	Change provisions of the Parkinson's Disease Registry Act
LB681	Clements	Change provisions relating to a fund and provide for transfers under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB682	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB683	Transportation & Telecommunications	Create the Nebraska Broadband Office and provide duties
LB684	Briese	Provide for a review of services provided by state agencies
LB685	Briese	Rename, transfer, and change provisions relating to the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, transfer powers from the Department of Revenue to the State Racing and Gaming Commission, provide a tax on cash devices, and eliminate provisions relating to the power to tax under the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act
LB686	Walz	Adopt the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Cash Balance Retirement Act
LB687	Cavanaugh, M.	Create the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data Governing Body and the Nebraska Integrated Juvenile Data and Information System
LB688	Erdman	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Motor Vehicles
LB689	Linehan	Change provisions relating to an income tax credit for community college taxes paid
LB690	Linehan	Change provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education
LB691	Linehan	Require the city or owner of a fixed rail or streetcar system to pay project-related costs for utilities
LB692	Linehan	Adopt the Good Life Transformational Projects Act and change the sales tax rate
LB693	Linehan	Require an authority under the Community Development Law to pay project-related costs for utility work for a fixed rail or streetcar system

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB694	Linehan	Provide for a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment related to broadband communications services
LB695	Linehan	Provide a property tax exemption
LB696	Conrad	Provide for legislative oversight of the settlement funds administered by the Attorney General
LB697	Conrad	Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act
LB698	Murman	Change provisions relating to residency for enrollment in a public college or university
LB699	Murman	Change the valuation of certain real property for purposes of taxes levied by school districts
LB700	Murman	Remove redundant language relating to the community college system
LB701	Murman	Change legislative intent provisions under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
LB702	Murman	Change provisions relating to educational service units
LB703	Murman	Change provisions relating to the University of Nebraska
LB704	Murman	Provide for distribution of certain account balances upon death under the achieving a better life experience program
LB705	Murman	Change provisions for the distribution of lottery funds used for education, transfer powers and duties, create new acts and funds, and change education provisions
LB706	Moser	Authorize the issuance of highway bonds under the Nebraska Highway Bond Act
LB707	Dungan	Provide for grants to cities of the primary class from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
LB708	Speaker Arch	Require the Office of Probation Administration, the State Court Administrator, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data regarding data relevant to students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court
LB709	Wishart	Create the Convention and Event Center Capital Construction Program
LB710	Dungan	Change provisions of the Credit Union Act
LB711	Armendariz	Change provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code
LB712	Hardin	Create the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent Deployment Fund
LB713	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide a correctional forecasting tool for the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight
LB714	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions of the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act
LB715	Cavanaugh, J.	Require the Governor to apply for emergency rental assistance under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
LB716	Cavanaugh, J.	Change provisions relating to licensure, registration, and state inspection fees under the State Electrical Act
LB717	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for criminal prosecutions of persons under fourteen years of age for murder in the first or second degree and change jurisdiction under the Nebraska Juvenile Code
LB718	Dover	Appropriate funds to the Nebraska Arts Council
LB719	Dover	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB720	Dover	Change provisions relating to child support liens
LB721	Ballard	Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation for the East Beltway project in Lancaster County
LB722	Bostelman	Provide authority for the Public Service Commission regarding construction of broadband or other telecommunications infrastructure
LB723	Bostelman	Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act
LB724	Vargas	Eliminate certain basic skill and content test requirements for eligibility for teaching certificates
LB725	Dungan	Change provisions relating to electric companies and electric cooperative corporations
LB726	Dungan	Adopt the Nebraska Electric Consumer Right to Transparency and Local Control Act
LB727	Linehan	Change provisions relating to the sales and use tax exemption on purchases by the state and other public entities
LB728	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to registration of trailers under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
LB729	McDonnell	Change provisions relating to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund
LB730	Holdcroft	Adopt the Fair Access to Financial Services Act
LB731	Brewer	Provide for service by state agency department heads in reserve components of the armed forces of the United States
LB732	Bostar	Change provisions of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB733	Bostar	Adopt the Broadband Pole Placement and Undergrounding Fund Act
LB734	Bostar	Provide an enhanced penalty for damage to certain infrastructure facilities resulting in serious bodily injury or death
LB735	Blood	Create a work group and establish the Nebraska Stewardship Program under the Nebraska Apiary Act

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Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB736	Raybould	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB737	Raybould	Provide a contribution limit for candidate committees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act
LB738	Raybould	Change provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to electric bicycles
LB739	Raybould	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
LB740	Vargas	Change provisions of the Nebraska Pure Food Act
LB741	Vargas	State intent to transfer money and appropriate funds relating to housing
LB742	Vargas	Change provisions relating to registration to vote and voting under the Election Act
LB743	Kauth	Adopt the Investment Neutrality in Public Funds Act
LB744	Erdman	State intent to appropriate funds to the Game and Parks Commission
LB745	Cavanaugh, M.	Increase the cigarette tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds
LB746	Cavanaugh, M.	Restrict the use of tax-increment financing
LB747	Cavanaugh, M.	Provide an income tax credit for renters and change provisions relating to a property tax credit
LB748	Cavanaugh, M.	Adopt the Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Assistance Act
LB749	Cavanaugh, M.	Prohibit possession of deadly weapons in the State Capitol or on State Capitol grounds
LB750	Albrecht	Change provisions relating to the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
LB751	Cavanaugh, M.	Create a fund to provide state aid for public education
LB752	Cavanaugh, M.	Prohibit discrimination in employment by any entity receiving state funding
LB753	Linehan	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits
LB754	Linehan	Reduce individual and corporate income tax rates
LB755	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Labor
LB756	Vargas	Change the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act
LB757	DeBoer	Change requirements for applications under the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act
LB758	DeBoer	Create the Sexual Violence Review Act
LB759	DeBoer	Provide for notification of the pending expiration of a protection order
LB760	DeBoer	Provide for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to create a victim advocate grant program
LB761	DeBoer	Appropriate funds to the Supreme Court for the Office of Public Guardian
LB762	DeBoer	Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to a teacher apprenticeship program
LB763	DeBoer	Adopt the Emergency Food Assistance Act
LB764	Lippincott	Change provisions relating to selection of and ballots cast by presidential electors
LB765	DeKay	Change, provide, and eliminate definitions, powers, and duties under the Statewide Trauma System Act
LB766	DeKay	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems
LB767	DeKay	Increase the indigent defense court filing fee
LB768	DeKay	Transfer money from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund
LB769	Holdcroft	Authorize use of the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund to develop a sewer system
LB770	Cavanaugh, M.	Require the Secretary of State to audit the offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the election commissioners, and the county clerks and all polling places for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
LB771	Sanders	Provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs to award grants to qualifying postsecondary institutions
LB772	Hughes	Create the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program
LB773	Vargas	Require voter approval of taxes on wireless services
LB774	Vargas	Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act
LB775	Lowe	Redefine a term under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act and change and provide powers and duties for the State Racing and Gaming Commission
LB776	Bostar	Provide for nomination and election of candidates on the nonpartisan ballot
LB777	Bostar	Change provisions of the Automatic License Plate Reader Privacy Act
LB778	Bostar	Change the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act
LB779	Bostar	Limit the amount an insured pays for prescription insulin drugs
LB780	Halloran	Provide state funding to cover the education costs of certain students if an educational facility for handicapped students closes
LB781	Halloran	State intent to appropriate funds to the State Department of Education
LB782	DeKay	Change provisions relating to salvage branded certificates of title and consumer care of motor vehicles

# NEW BILLS

Bill	Introducer	One-line description
LB783	Murman	Eliminate the levy authority of community college areas
LB784	McKinney	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB785	McKinney	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development
LB786	McKinney	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB787	Wayne	Adopt the STEEM Development Act
LB788	Wayne	Designate the Nebraska State Patrol as the agency to investigate criminal activity within Department of Correctional Services correctional facilities
LB789	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB790	Wayne	Adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act and change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Probation Administration
LB791	Wayne	Appropriate funds to the Commission on African American Affairs
LB792	Wayne	Provide for a pilot program for assessing and treating post traumatic stress disorder
LB793	Wayne	Provide duties for judges relating to problem solving courts
LB794	Wayne	Adopt the Nursing Incentives Scholarship Act
LB795	Wayne	Provide immunity for administration of naloxone or other federally approved opioid antagonists
LB796	Wayne	Provide for the Department of Transportation to develop and administer a safety oversight program for rail transit systems
LB797	Wayne	Change provisions of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB798	Vargas	Appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development
LB799	DeBoer	Change judges' salaries
LB800	Murman	Change provisions relating to the Superintendent Pay Transparency Act and provide a limit for superintendent and educational service unit administrator compensation
LB801	Vargas	State intent to transfer money to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
LB802	Vargas	State intent to appropriate funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
LB803	von Gillern	Change provisions of the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act
LB804	von Gillern	Change corporate income tax rates
LB805	von Gillern	Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities
LB806	von Gillern	Change individual income tax rates
LB807	von Gillern	Provide for one license plate per vehicle
LB808	Halloran	Provide for counting and recounting ballots under the Election Act by hand count
LB809	Murman	Change limitations on applications under the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act
LB810	Murman	Adopt the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act
LB811	Murman	Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act and provide for use of physical contact or physical restraint or removal from a class in response to student behavior, provide for behavioral awareness and intervention training, and change provisions relating to lottery funds used for education
LB812	Clements	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services
LR27CA	McKinney	Constitutional amendment to change provisions relating to pardons and the Board of Pardons and to create the Board of Commutation
LR28CA	Linehan	Constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Board of Education
LR29CA	Linehan	Constitutional amendment to provide term limits for the members of the State Board of Education
LR30CA	Murman	Constitutional amendment to provide for a different method of taxing commercial real property
LR31	Halloran	Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution

# COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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## **Monday, Jan. 23**

### **Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointment:* Kelly J. Lammers - Dept. of Banking and Finance

*Appointment:* Anthony L. Goins - Dept. of Economic Development

LB279 (Kauth) Change and eliminate provisions relating to executive officers of banks

LB207 (von Gillern) Change provisions relating to sales under the Nebraska Trust Deeds Act

LB94 (Slama) Adopt and change provisions for controllable electronic records under the Uniform Commercial Code

LB214 (Slama) Adopt changes to federal law regarding banking and finance and change provisions relating to digital asset depositories, loan brokers, mortgage loan originators, and installment loans

### **Education**

#### **Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

LB225 (Dungan) Change provisions relating to the committee on American civics

LB188 (Hansen) Authorize the Commissioner of Education to issue temporary certificates to teach to veterans as prescribed

LB141 (Briese) Require the State Dept. of Education to provide guidance to school districts relating to a moment of silence in schools

### **General Affairs**

#### **Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointments:* Brian Botsford, Brenda M. Davis, Crystal Dunning, Karen Harris, Sharon R. Hofschire, Mark Laughlin, Ann Michelle Dudley - Neb. Arts Council

*Appointments:* Jeffrey Galyen, Dennis Lee, Trent Loes - State Racing and Gaming Commission

*Appointments:* Susan E. Lutz, Matthew John Monheiser, John Pulverenti - Neb. Commission on Problem Gambling

*Appointment:* John F. Hiller - State Electrical Board

### **Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB140 (Brandt) Provide for Czech Heritage license plates

LB66 (Slama) Change provisions relating to the regulation and operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles

LB266 (Brewer) Change provisions regarding eligibility for Military Honor license plates

LB124 (Moser) Change the termination date for the County Bridge Match Program

## **Tuesday, Jan. 24**

### **Agriculture**

#### **Room 1524 - 2:15 PM**

*Appointment:* Sherry Vinton - Dept. of Agriculture

LB117 (Brandt) Change provisions relating to the Independent Processor Assistance Program under the Nebraska Meat and Poultry Inspection Law

### **Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointment:* Eric Dunning - Dept. of Insurance

LB132 (J. Cavanaugh) Adopt the Automatic Renewal Limitation Act

LB151 (Dover) Change provisions relating to the State Real Estate Commission

LB296 (Ballard) Adopt the Pet Insurance Act

LB92 (Slama) Eliminate the requirement that an annual review of a title insurance agent's practices be onsite

### **Education**

#### **Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

LB298 (Linehan) Require collection and reporting of information regarding dyslexia in schools

LB285 (Walz) Adopt the School Community Eligibility Provision Maximization Act

LB299 (Linehan) Require approval by the voters of a school district or educational service unit for the issuance of certain bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act

### **Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB247 (Lippincott) Change provisions relating to issuance of a certificate of title for certain motor vehicles

LB288 (Bostelman) Require the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish and maintain an online verification system for accessing certain private passenger motor vehicle insurance and financial responsibility information and authorize a disclosure under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act

LB91 (Hansen) Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet and eye protection provisions

### **Urban Affairs**

#### **Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

LB164 (McKinney) Adopt updates to building and energy codes

LB170 (McKinney) Redefine blighted area under the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Act

LB172 (Bostar) Adopt updated electrical standards

LB246 (McKinney) Change provisions relating to sanitary and improvement districts

## **Wednesday, Jan. 25**

### **Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

LB52 (Lippincott) Change the amount of tuition credits available to National Guard members

LB252 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to veterans' homes and veterans' aid

LB250 (Brewer) Require a command climate survey of the Nebraska Army National Guard

### **Health & Human Services**

#### **Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

LB75 (Vargas) Provide for review of incidents of severe maternal morbidity

LB200 (Briese) Adopt the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Act

### **Judiciary**

#### **Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB315 (Fredrickson) Prohibit providers of services relating to examination

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or treatment of injuries from sexual assault, domestic assault, and child abuse from taking certain debt enforcement actions against victims  
LB183 (J. Cavanaugh) Allow petitioners to proceed in forma pauperis in change of name proceedings  
LB59 (J. Cavanaugh) Change provisions relating to limitations for a postconviction relief action  
LB7 (Blood) Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals  
LB25 (Wayne) Authorize punitive damages as prescribed and provide for distribution

## **Natural Resources Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointments:* Dennis Strauch, Devin M. Brundage, Mark Czaplewski, Daniel (Dan) L. Steinkruger - Natural Resources Commission  
*Appointment:* Kristen L. Gottschalk - Power Review Board  
*Appointments:* Bradley B. Bird, Michael S. Thede - Neb. Ethanol Board  
*Appointment:* James Reed Macy - Dept. of Environment & Energy  
*Appointment:* Thomas E. Riley - Dept. of Natural Resources

## **Revenue**

### **Room 1524 - 1:30 PM**

LB206 (von Gillern) Change provisions relating to the taxation of partnerships  
LB28 (Erdman) Change provisions relating to decisions on appeals under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act  
LB24 (Wayne) Change tax provisions relating to cigars, cheroots, and stogies

## **Thursday, Jan. 26**

### **Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

LB47 (Dorn) Change notice requirements under the Open Meetings Act for certain fire districts  
LB102 (Erdman) Change provisions relating to the Land Surveyors Regulation Act and the Nebraska Plane Coordinate System Act

## **Health & Human Services Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

LB123 (Fredrickson) Adopt the Behavior Analyst Practice Act  
LB202 (Walz) Provide for vaccine administration by pharmacy technicians  
LB216 (Hughes) Provide certification requirements for optometrists performing certain procedures

## **Judiciary**

### **Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB314 (Fredrickson) Require firearm dealers to provide information on suicide prevention and require training on suicide prevention under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act  
LB17 (Dungan) Authorize possession of a firearm on school grounds by a full-time, off-duty law enforcement officer  
LB77 (Brewer) Provide for carrying of concealed handguns without a permit, change provisions relating to concealed weapons, and prohibit certain regulation of weapons by cities, villages, and counties

## **Natural Resources**

### **Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

LB395 (Erdman) Change the compensation of members of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
LB217 (Hughes) Change a date for certain scrap tire recycling grants  
LB241 (Briese) Change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state  
LB289 (Bostelman) Provide powers for agencies created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act

## **Revenue**

### **Room 1524 - 1:30 PM**

LB4 (Sanders) Change homestead exemption provisions relating to qualifications, application requirements, and penalties  
LB10 (Blood) Change motor vehicle and property tax exemptions for disabled veterans  
LB58 (J. Cavanaugh) Provide a sales and use tax exemption for diapers

## **Friday, Jan. 27**

### **Executive Board**

#### **Room 1525 - 12:00 PM**

LB39 (Blood) Require disability impact statements for certain legislation  
LB54 (McKinney) Require the office of Legislative Research to prepare racial impact statements for legislative bills

### **Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

LB51 (Briese) Change provisions relating to the use of the state's telecommunications system  
LB2 (Sanders) Create the Commission on Asian American Affairs

### **Health & Human Services Room 1510 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointments:* Dannette R. Smith, Anthony (Tony) R. Green, Kevin Bagley, Charity Merritt Menefee - Dept. of Health & Human Services

## **Judiciary**

### **Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB334 (McDonnell) Adopt the Reentry Housing Network Act and provide a duty for the Department of Correctional Services and the Board of Parole  
LB557 (Vargas) Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement  
LB265 (Brewer) Require protective vests and safety training for correctional officers and allow Department of Health and Human Services employees to use justified force in defense of self or others  
LB82 (DeBoer) Provide reporting duties for Department of Correctional Services, require development of strategic plan, and eliminate obsolete provisions relating to a working group  
LB467 (DeBoer) Require state correctional employees to complete mental health training

## **Revenue**

### **Room 1524 - 1:30 PM**

LB29 (Erdman) Change provisions relating to the assessment of real property that suffers significant property damage  
LB154 (DeBoer) Change notice provi-

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sions relating to treasurer’s tax deeds  
LB96 (Slama) Provide a sales and use tax exemption for twine

## **Monday, Jan. 30**

### **Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 9:00 AM**

LB669 (Ballard) Provide powers for the Director of Banking and Finance regarding conditions on financial institutions  
LB674 (Jacobson) Change provisions relating to digital asset depositories  
LB67 (Slama) Provide a duty for the State Treasurer regarding deposits of public funds  
LB68 (Slama) Increase limits on medical malpractice liability and change provisions of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act

### **Banking, Commerce & Insurance Room 1507 - 1:30 PM**

LB278 (Walz) Provide duties for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and the Department of Economic Development relating to housing for persons with disabilities  
LB633 (McKinney) Provide duties for the Department of Economic Development regarding marketing for financial incentives offered by the State of Nebraska  
LB621 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the Site and Building Development Act  
LB644 (McDonnell) Change provisions relating to the use of the Site and Building Development Fund

### **Business & Labor Room 1524 - 9:00 AM**

*Appointment:* John Albin - Dept. of Labor  
LB469 (Kauth) Change composition of the state protective service bargaining unit  
LB267 (Brewer) Adopt the Critical Infrastructure Utility Worker Protection Act  
LB161 (McDonnell) Change provisions of the Workplace Privacy Act  
LB56 (McKinney) Adopt the Diaper Changing Accommodation Act  
LB57 (M. Cavanaugh) Adopt the Paid

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act  
LB427 (Riepe) Eliminate fees relating to nonresident contractors under the Contractor Registration Act  
LB426 (Riepe) Change the number of judges on the Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Court  
LB282 (Riepe) Provide for payment of claims against the state  
LB283 (Riepe) Deny claims against the state  
LB249 (Briese) Change provisions of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act  
LB15 (Briese) Change provisions of the Wage and Hour Act  
LB558 (Day) Require payment of a minimum wage for all school district employees  
LB393 (Erdman) Change regulation of detasseling and roguing and hybrid seed corn  
LB101 (Erdman) Provide for an exemption from the Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Act for certain agricultural operations

### **Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 9:30 AM**

*Appointment:* Rhonda Lamm - Dept. of

Motor Vehicles  
LB37 (Dungan) Change motor vehicle identification inspection requirements

### **Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 1:30 PM**

LB136 (Geist) Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Motor Vehicle Operator’s License Act  
LB138 (Geist) Adopt updates to federal law relating to motor vehicles and motor carriers, change provisions of the Motor Vehicle Operator’s License Act, and change civil penalties as prescribed

## **Tuesday, Jan. 31**

### **Transportation & Telecommunications Room 1113 - 9:30 AM**

LB122 (Bostelman) Change provisions relating to the One-Call Notification System Act

## **Thursday, Feb. 2**

### **Natural Resources Room 1525 - 1:30 PM**

*Appointment:* Donald P. Batie - Natural Resources Commission ■

## **Committee vice chairpersons selected**

Agriculture .....Sen. Teresa Ibach  
Appropriations..... Sen. Anna Wishart  
Banking, Commerce & Insurance .....Sen. Mike Jacobson  
Business & Labor .....Sen. Teresa Ibach  
Education.....Sen. Joni Albrecht  
General Affairs..... Sen. Jana Hughes  
Government, Military & Veterans Affairs ..... Sen. Rita Sanders  
Health & Human Services .....Sen. Brian Hardin  
Judiciary .....Sen. Wendy DeBoer  
Natural Resources ..... Sen. Mike Moser  
Nebraska Retirement Systems .....Sen. Teresa Ibach  
Revenue..... Sen. R. Brad von Gillern  
Transportation & Telecommunications..... Sen. Mike Moser  
Urban Affairs .....Sen. Megan Hunt  
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